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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

|                          | Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month          | \$ 110.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months         | \$ 400.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months       | \$ 920.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months        | \$ 1,440.00                     |

Fee \$ -0-

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                    |   |       |   |                  |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|----------|-------------------|
|                                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE     | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims                         | 14  | Minus |   | = 0              | x \$18 = | \$ 0              |
| Independent<br>Claims                | 1   | Minus |   | = 0              | x \$84 = | \$ 0              |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT |   |       |   |                  |          | \$ 0              |

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

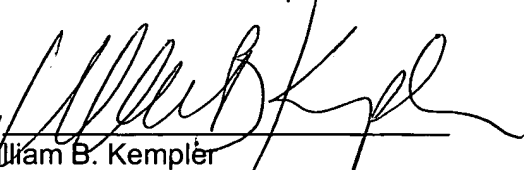
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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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